

Rogers Youth Hockey Association

Code of Conduct

As a parent(s) of a Rogers Youth Hockey participant, I (we) am/are in agreement:

- A. That it is a privilege, not a right, for our child (children) to play youth hockey.
- B. That sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of hockey.
- C. That sportsmanship and fair play are the most important skills that our child (children) can possibly gain from youth hockey.
- D. That, because our child (children) learn from our example, we as parents need to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship by supporting all players, coaches, team managers, referees, and parents.

THEREFORE, we agree to the following Code of Conduct policy:

1. Parents and/or players who are evicted from any rink will be disciplined by the RYHA Board. Such disciplinary action may include a MINIMUM of two-week suspension from all RYHA hockey events both at the Rogers Activity Center ("RAC") and other facilities.
2. 24-hour Rule: No parent in a fit of frustration/anger over their player's ice time/position, coach's play of their player and/or team status per tryout process will contact the coach, Athletic Director, Level Director, or any other member of the RYHA board in any manner until 24 hours has passed from the conclusion of such event/incident in question. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include up to a MINIMUM two-week suspension from all RYHA hockey events both at the RAC and other facilities.
3. Parents and/or players who create public displays of anger or via email/phone or written letters directed toward their coach(es) or their team or individual members of their team will automatically be disciplined. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include up to a MINIMUM two-week suspension for the parents and/or players from all RYHA hockey events both at the RAC and other facilities.
4. There will be zero tolerance of abusive behavior from any RYHA parent or player toward any referee, another parent or player of RYHA, and/or another parent or player from another or opposing team. Abusive behavior shall include, but is not limited to, harassment, bullying, obscene language or gestures, verbal abuse, threats of physical abuse and/or actual physical abuse. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include suspension from all RYHA events indefinitely until such time as the RYHA Board discusses the matter and disciplinary actions is communicated to the individual(s) involved.
5. All inappropriate actions and resulting discipline will be maintained, in confidence, with the RYHA Board and will be cumulative during the course of that family's participation in RYHA. The Board will have the right to remove the family from the association after the second disciplinary action.
6. If I do not abide by this Code of Conduct policy, I realize my child will be restricted from play for the term as set forth by the Board.
7. That our child and we agree to abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in the RYHA policy manual, as well as, District 10, Minnkota, and HEP documentation. Any violation of the rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action.
8. The RYHA Board, or any subset committee thereof, will enforce all violations and notify the individual(s) involved and contact such party in writing outlining the actions to be taken.
9. I will, at all times, abide by the rules set forth by RYHA, MAHA, USA Hockey, and District 10 and the coaches.
10. All RYHA Board members have the obligation to bring forward any violations to the Code of Conduct which they witness for disciplinary action.
11. Any person witnessing or involved in violation of the Code of Conduct can bring forward to any Board member stating the violation and/or grievance.

Parents' Printed Name(s)

Player's Printed Name

Parents' Signature(s)

Player's Signature